

HAMMON'S INSUL BRICK HOUSE

AL-II-A-058

Murley's Branch Road, Flintstone
ca. 1890

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Hamon's Brick (insul) house

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mruley's Branch Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Frank Hamons

Telephone #: 478-2571

STREET & NUMBER

Old Cumberland Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 418

Folio #: 319

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hamons Insul Brick House is on Murley's Branch Road in Flintstone, Maryland.

The "L" shaped house is a typical example of the two story, three bay wide frame structure found in Allegany County. A two story gabled addition with its own one story shed roofed addition abuts the rear of the main block. The entire house has been covered with gray insul brick patterned after random ashlar stone work. A low stone foundation underlies the main rectangular block while cement blocks support the additions. The windows include double hung wooden sash frames with six over six lights; the rear addition has several single sash frames with six lights. A transom light covers the replaced door at the main entrance, which faces east. Tin covers the gabled roofs on the structure, and there is a soffit. A tin covered, hipped roof, three bay wide front end porch covers the main entrance; it is supported by four square columns. The south side of the structure features a semi-enclosed, two bay wide side porch with a shed roof. Featured also is one original corbeled brick chimney located to the interior of the main block and one replaced cement block chimney on the inside end of the rear gabled addition.

The Hamons Insul Brick House has changed greatly from its original rectangular frame appearance. It is currently in fair condition with some structural decay.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES *CA - 1885*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

80' x 150'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/4/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Hammon's Insul Brick House
AL-II-A-058

Allegany County Deed; Liber 418, Folio 319
grantee: Frank Hamons & wife
grantor: Virginia L. Helmick & Cleland H. Helmick
April 20, 1968
Consideration: \$6,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 369, Folio 31
grantee: Virginia L. Helmick & Cleland H. Helmick
grantor: Rena Pearl Perrin
March 7, 1964
Consideration: \$4,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 270, Folio 163
grantee: Rena & Willie Perrin
grantor: Richard L. Wittig
August 16, 1955
Consideration: \$4,500.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 222, Folio 493
grantee: Richard L. Wittig & Ella K. Wittig
grantor: Blaine C. Robinette
July 28, 1948

Allegany County Deed; Liber 221, Folio 48
grantee: Blaine C. Robinette
grantor: Homer D. Whip, et. al.
July 18, 1948
(Willed to Homer D. Whip, et. al. by Jasper Robinette)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 137, Folio 481
grantee: Jasper & Mary Robinette
grantor: Concer & Katie Oster

Allegany County Deed; Liber 110, Folio 242
grantee: Concer & Katie Oster
grantor: Jasper & Mary Robinette
January 23, 1912
Consideration: \$350.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 106, Folio 48
grantee: John Robinette
grantor: Cornelia Wilson, et. al.
April 25, 1910
Consideration: \$500.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 71, Folio 94
grantee: Charles S. Wilson
grantee: Jamima R. Wilson
July 14, 1891
Consideration: \$1.00

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-058

418/319
80 X 150

DATE: 10/13/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hamons' Insul brick House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Marley's Branch Rd

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Frank Hamons (?) 478-2571

ADDRESS: Old Cumberland Rd
Flintstone 21530

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "T"

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
(☒) Other: Coverings: insul brick

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: west

HARDWARE: original() replaced(☒)

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip(☒) gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED(☒) original(☒) replaced(☒) concrete block
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(☒) Outside end() Central() Interior(☒)

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence

Significance - Arch

Date Constructed - CA 1855

Condition - Fair

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Murley's Branch Rd

Hamon's Frame House

USGS - Flintstone Quad

24,000

1950

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MARYLAND

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AI-II-A-059

AI-II-A-067

AI-II-A-063

AI-II-A-073

AI-II-A-005 & 065

AI-II-A-061

Creek

White

Town

Turns Hill



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Grey Insul Brick House

Murley's Branch Rd., Flintstone

John NELSON

10/13/76

WEST



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GRAY INSUL BRICK HOUSE

MURLEY'S BRANCH Rd., Flintstone

JOHN NELSON

10/13/76

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